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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2007, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks. Applicants are also submitting a petition for a two-month extension of time to submit this response. With the petition, the response is now due July 5, 2007 (July 4, 2007 being a legal holiday).

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 13 of this paper.